CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date December 28, 1989

Social Security Number [redacted]

Full name James Dyber A.K.A. W. James Dyber
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [redacted]

City West Hartford State CT Zip 06107

Date of birth April 10, 1945 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age ________ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Unknown Nationality U.S.

Occupation Salesman Encyclopedia - Britannica

Education ________

Weight 180 Height 5'8" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests ________

Married or single Married Children [redacted]
(Number, ages, and names if possible)

Spouse's name Unknown

Scouting connections: Not registered currently

Unit No. City State Position Date registered Date resigned

Merit Badge Counselor Application refused.

Special Recognition ________

Suspended or denied registration for the following reasons: ________

Incident: See attachments - reviewed by our Attorney.
Reviewed by telephone with Paul Ernst.

Signed Donald R. Hall
Scout Executive

Council Long Rivers Council #66

ONFIDENTIAL
JAN 8 1990
F. STARON

NOTED
JAN 29 1990
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

January 30, 1990

Mr. Donald R. Hall
Scout Executive
Long Rivers Council, No. 66

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Dyber

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

eko

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JAN ~~23~~ 30 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

Report on Conversations with Nathan Levy re
Scoutmaster W. James Dyber
Troop 164 West Hartfor

6/14 Called Nathan Levy to set up meeting re problems at Camporee. He was to set up meeting following week either Monday or Tuesday

6/17 Nathan Levy called me at home asking if Committee Chairman could "fire" Scoutmaster. He stated there was a problem he "could not go into" at this time

6/24 In my absence (at a conference) Nathan Levy had called and said it was imperative that we would meet to discuss a problem with Jim Dyber. He gave no details.

6/27 Spoke with Nathan Levy at District Picnic. Set appointment for 11:00 A.M. Tuesday 6/28

Added to IV file

1/28 11:00 A.M. Met with Nathan Ley
at Hartford Service Center.
Mr. Levy requested strictest confidence.
Related the following:

1. Mr. Levy had met with one troop member and his father regarding certain actions by Jim Dyber with this boy. Stated Mr. Dyber had been wrestling with this boy and had grabbed his genital. Mr. Dyber had allowed this same 14 year old to drive his car to a campsite where they had left a tent after a campout and a similar incident of wrestling took place. Mr. Dyber had also shown this boy an alleged pornographic film. Mr Dyber did not deny any of this.

2. Mr. Levy related another incident at a campout when a similar wrestling incident took place. He did not specify if it was the same boy, but stated that after the incident the boy who had been sleeping in the same tent as Mr. Dyber exited and would not return to Mr. Dyber's and his tent.

3. Mr. Levy related to me in addition that Mr Dyber had brought "Playboys" and other magazines to campouts and boys had had access to them.

4. Mr. Levy had discussed these matters with Mr. Dyber and they had agreed that Mr. Dyber would resign as Scoutmaster, and that the announcement would be made at the campfire closing the troop's stay at summer camp. Mr. Levy also stated that another leader would be going with Mr. Dyber to Camp.

5. Mr. Levy had not shared this informat with members of his troop committe because he felt he didn't want to increase the knowledge of such allegations.

6. I cautioned Mr. Levy on certain points relating to Mr. Dybers resignation and the circumstances where he would make it.
   a. Mr. Levy should elicit from Mr. Dyber a promise that his announcement should include

the statement that he would not be involved in Scouting for an unspecified period of time. This was to give the impression to both the boys and any supportive parents that this was Mr Dyber decision alone, and therefore boys would not follow Mr. Dyber if he became Scoutmaster of another Troop and cause a split in the present situation in troop 164. This had happened before when Mr. Dyber left Troop 44 in West Hartford. Mr. Levy agreed that he would write a letter to this effect and hand deliver it to Mr. Dyber.

Mr. Levy concluded that in his opinion Mr Dybers actions were more of the nature of an immature person than any thing else

7. After meeting with Mr. Levy I shared the above information with William Scallay Scout Executive.

6/29 8:00 P.M. Meet with Don Esthus and committee of Troop 163 to go over qualifications for Scoutmaster and relationship of Scoutmaster with Troop Committee. I noticed that the agenda alluded to an unname candidate they would consider after I left for position. Before leaving I conferred in private with Mr. Esthus. He told me that the candidate was Mr. Dyber. I stated that before the committee took affirmative action to this appointment I would like to confer with Mr Esth again. Mr. Dyber had submitted resu

9:00 P.M. Called Nathan Levy Re Mr. Dyber's resumé at Troop 163 Mr. Levy stated he had finishe the Draft of letter to Mr. Dyber requesting he resign stating he would not assume another Scout leader position. Mr. Levy stated he would hand deliver the letter on 6/30.

6/30 Mr. Levy called me and stated he had delivered letter to Mr. Dyber who had read it in his presence.

7/5 Called Nathan Levy to set up meeting with Jim Dyber, Dr. Holsinger Bill Simons of Activities Committee and myself to Discuss problems at Camporee.

Mr. Levy and I had agreed to keep the matters of camporee problems and this new development separate. Mr. Levy explained that he had spent the weekend "pluggin up leaks" in information by boys in his troop.

7/7 Met with Dr. James Holsinger, District Commissioner. Appraised him of entire situation (re) Mr. Dyber and my conversations with Mr. Levy. He agreed to come to meeting 7/12

7/8. Called Robert Bullis District Chairman. and appraised him of entire situation.

7/10 6:00 P.M. Robert Bullis called me at home Said he had heard from a third party that some parents had gone to the Attorney General's office (re) Morals Charge on Unit Leader in West Hartford. Didn't know if incidents were related.

7/11 Shared all above information with William Scollay. Scott Executive

Bill Metzger
DE

Bill Metzler – 7/13/77 2:20PM.

3 Scouts have cancelled Summer Camp w/ troop.
T 164 – Pequot – Wk of 7/24 – 7/30.
Parents cancelled in Scout Office.

Bill spoke this AM to Nathan.

Nathan to call Bill tonight re: leadership camp.

7/11 [redacted] called [illegible] – son not gg to camp –
spoke to Bill M on [redacted] –
[redacted] have had differences.
Son friends with Scout across street who
originated [redacted] complaint against Dyker but
[redacted] not involved in any incidents.
Mrs DeFusco said Olson also not gg to camp.
Scout Travers is one involved – saw film, etc –

[redacted] called 7/12 – for personal reasons son
changing to [illegible] the week earlier than T 164.

[redacted] M to advise Nathan tonight

① Dyker is to resign immed!
② Dyker may not attend camp!
③ SE – w/ Nathan & his dist – will meet w/ Dyker
④ Since Dyker already approached another troop, SE must become involved even if Nathan resolves Dyker's assoc w/ T164.

7/14/77
9:55 AM - J Dyber arrived - Council Office - advised asked N. Levy to join us because of serious
10:00 - N. Levy "

Discussed in general terms calls by parents cancelling him for summer camp. Explained not making accusations but because of seriousness of allegations, felt he should not continue activity in Sq effective immediately, not following summer camp -

Dyber admitted he had made some mistakes showing stag film to [redacted] and letting [redacted] drive car, but denied any sexual actions as claimed by parents. Have his years (26) in Sq & [illegible] 764 for 5 yrs should make up for few minor mistakes.

Levy indicated it was more than that — and association w/ [redacted] was thru Sq.

Dyber explained showed film in home w/ [redacted] present. [redacted] was asking questions about sex. Wasn't in connection w/ [redacted]

Levy reminded him of other incidents that showed his lack of maturity — reading "Bedtime Stories of Bastards" — Dyber indicated no worse than what stories told by others in camp - [redacted]

~~Levy indicated Dealing w/ Scouts~~ — Dyber

[redacted]

WH explained as he had responsibility insure stds of leadership in Sy could not permit to continue his registration in Sy.

Levy explained Dybner had already agreed to resign, WH request was merely timing.

WH requested voluntary resignation and agreement to sever all assoc w/ Sy for period of several years. If no further problems arise, would be willing to reconsider in several yrs.

Dybner agreed: Reluctant to put in writing. Will just change his effective date on ltr to Levy.

WH wrote statement — requested his agreement now — would not type and involve anyone else in matter. Wording discussed. Dybner signed.

Dybner requested Metzler not be informed. WH indicated will be necessary to advise Metzler.

Levy will take trip to camp — WH to give assistance in LOJSR. Levy stayed to discuss further w/ WH camp.

Dybner left 11:45 AM.

Levy further elaborated on allegations by parents —

Levy contacted by parents of Scout who was aware of actions of Dykes & Paul.

Levy spoke to parents & Scout

Advised parents of [redacted] & with their permission spoke to [redacted] to get facts.

Dykes met w/ Levy. in his office with [redacted] his father. Not total agreement on all items — difference in wording & interpretation but following discussed —

[redacted] slept in tent w/ Dykes. Accused Dykes of putting his hand on penis.

Paul slept in tent a second time, same thing happened — ran out of tent — Asked another Scout to get gear — told him what happened, etc — This Scout advised parents (alone).

Dykes permitted [redacted] to drive car.

Dykes showed [redacted] stag films — 2 couples — [redacted] ended with couples going into bedroom — Couples both stripped completely.

Dykes made statement to [redacted] (misinterpreted by Paul according to Dykes) that boy his age it is natural to have physical assoc with other males.

[redacted]

Dyher read stories from Bedtime Stories of Bastards - which may be of historical nature, embellished - torture, death, disgusting - not suitable for Scouts

Playboy mags:

Young Scout tied up - arms overhead tied to the bunk - difference in story as to whether his pants were pulled down [redacted] centerfold of Playboy in front of him to sexually excite him. Claims centerfold handed to him by Dyher to do it - Dyher denies this -

[redacted] father indicated he would prosecute

NH Advised that understand parents filed complaint w/ Atty Gen office -

Roy will report to parents who he has spoken with the action taken. Will not mention Atty Gen but raise question as to legal action and advise NH

Roy will hand deliver copy of Dyher's ltr of resig -

TROOP 164
LONG RIVERS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Meetings:
7PM Tuesdays at the School

Scoutmaster:
Jim Dyber

Sponsored by
NORFELDT SCHOOL
[redacted]

July 14, 1977

Dear Nathan,

In many ways this is a difficult letter for me to write but on the balance I feel that it will be the best thing for Troop 164. After 5 years with Troop 164 I have exhausted my supply of enthusiasm, new ideas and met the basic goals that I set out to accomplish.

It is my belief that Troop 164 will profit from new leadership and will be able to go in new directions that will in the end broaden the scouting experience for the boys in the troop.

It is never easy to break with something that has been so much a part of one's life. Though I will be leaving the scouting program, Troop 164 has been like a second family to me.

Five years is long enough for one person's view point to decide the direction of the Scout Troop Program. I feel a new person, with the support of the Troop Committee, can give Troop 164 new and positive dimensions. I feel I should be devoting more time to my family and my profession in shich I have recently been promoted.

Running a troop correctly takes great amounts of one's time. At this time Troop 164 pretty much runs itself. Its organization and Leadership is stronger than any troop in Town, and since the Committee is particularly strong at this time it is the ideal time for me to step down.

I have given this matter great thought. I do not want to cause undo disruption in the troop's functioning so I saved this announcment till the summer. Also personel reasons make it impossible for me to go to summer camp with the troop. I hope you will be able to get someone to take my place. I'm sorry for the inconvience.

I will make myself available to you and the committee to do what I can to make the transfer of leadership a smooth one. I will certainly be available to brief the new Scoutmaster and work with him to the degree he feels necessary.

I would hope that sometime in the future I will have the opportunity to personally thank the scouts, Parents and Committee for their support.

Thank you for your support and friendship.

Yours in scouting,

Jim Dyber

Jim Dyber
Scoutmaster
Troop 164

JD:w

July 14, 1977

Mr. W. James Dyber
[redacted]
West Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Dyber:

This will confirm our conversation this morning that you will make your resignation to Mr. Nathan Levy, Chairman of Troop 164 - per letter to him - effective immediately

You will sever all relationships and participation in the program of the Boy Scouts of America immediately for an extended period.

It is agreed that after a period of several years, providing the present matters have not caused further problems, your registration with the Boy Scouts of America may be reconsidered.

William L. Scollay
Scout Executive

W. James Dyber
W. James Dyber

7/14/77 - Copy to Mr. Dyber
Signed in presence of Mr. Nathan Levy
Copy to Mr. Levy. WA.

1/22/79
505 PM — Nathan Levy

3 Scouts + Asst planned to go. ([redacted] ← already reviewed w/)
[redacted] will personally call 3 parents.

They shld realize it is not troop function and not recommended by troop.

Resig of Dykes while was voluntary was necessary because no longer an approved leader for BSA. Related to his assoc with Scouts in troop.

Felt obligation as SM to advise the parents so they can make decision about son —

Jim Dykes appeared at troop mtg — unexpectedly (same nite as Dist RT) — apparently to ~~talk~~ to some Scouts about canoe trip.

WH

(Also — Nathan — when he leaves active role in troop will pass info to cmte chmn at that time and advise WH)

March 22, 1979

Mr. Bill Scollay, Council Executive
Long Rivers Council, B.S.A.
[redacted]
Hartford, Ct.

Dear Mr. Scollay:

This is to bring you up to date on the latest problem with Jim Dyber in connection with Troop 164, and to ask you advice and assistance in the matter.

As I told you about a year ago, I learned that Jim was planning a canoe trip for the same time and place as our troop canoe trip, and I wrote him the enclosed letter about it. Jim responded by telephone and assured me that he had no intention of being part of our group, yet this proved not to be the case. Unknown to him and to Harry Leonard, then our scoutmaster and a close friend of Jim's, I observed the actual rendezvous that took place. Our troop was delayed in its start down the river for nearly an hour because of a leaky canoe; consequently, Jim and his companion (a former SPL of our troop)--who put in at the same general location as we--got a considerable head-start on us. Harry was obviously annoyed greatly by my insistence upon replacing the bad canoe (which would have floated for about ten minutes). Being quite suspicious, I drove down the river several miles and parked my automobile near a large bend where the river became calm. In a little while our group appeared in their canoes, wherepon Jim and his companion paddled out of the cove in which they had been waiting, and continued down the river in proximity with our group. Later, I learned from my son, who was on the trip, that Jim had camped about 50 yards from our camp, and that some of our scouts visited him then. Because Harry had already announced his resignation in June, I said nothing to him; and neither he nor Jim as yet knows that I personally witnessed the double-cross.

This year I backed into the scoutmastership--which I told the Troop Committee I was willing to assume only through June and for the purpose of giving them more time in which to acquire a permanent scoutmaster--and decided not to have the canoe trip because of a lack of qualified adult leadership for that kind of adventure. Night before last I learned that Jim had sent the enclosed communication to some of our active scouts, and I received a copy only last night. It is my understanding that Jim has been working through my new assistant scoutmaster, David Cheo, who was promoted to that office from SPS when he became 18 in January of this year. I have made an appointment with David for 3:00 p.m. today to get more details and straighten out the matter.

Quite naturally, I am disturbed by this turn of events, and I will appreciate any help you can give me.

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Levy, Jr.,
Scoutmaster, Troop 164

March 11, 1979

Dear [redacted]

I understand you are interested in going on a group canoe trip with myself and some other young men who are former and present scouts of Troop 164. This is not a scout troop trip but a separate group which for the time being will be referred to as the West Hartford Canoe Club.

The trip will be Sat-Sun. April 21-22 and will cost $19/person plus food. This is a group rate and the more people we have the better chance we have of keeping this rate. We will be meeting at Norfelt School at 8:00 AM Sat. and be picked up on Sun at 3:00pm. We will need Two cars for transportation up and back. If you would like to go please confirm your reservation by returning the attached permission slip signed by your parent (if under 18) and a $10 deposit (make check out to : Jim Dyber). Mail the two things back to me so I recieve them by Mon March 19th. If you have any questions give me a call - [redacted].

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give my son permission to attend the canoe trip on April 21-22. The trip will take place on the Housatonic River between Falls Village and Kent. The trip will be lead by Jim Dyber.

____
parents sign (if under 18)

Enclosed is $10 deposit. Balance to be paid on Sat April 21.

Return this slip by mail to: Jim Dyber
[redacted]
West Hartford, Ct. 06107

Return by March 19th

April 10, 1978

Mr. Jim Dyber
[redacted]
West Hartford, Ct. 06107

Dear Jim:

You will recall that, about two months ago, we discussed the canoe trip situation as a result of information I had which suggested that you were considering acting as one of the adult leaders on our Troop 164 trip this month. I stated that it was not possible for you to serve in that capacity and, further, that I was a little concerned about your visits to our campsites. You responded that you were not trying to get back into troop activities through the back door, but that you were thinking about organizing a canoe trip of your own for some of your friends. I then said that, while the troop has no right to tell you that you can't have a canoe trip with your friends, you could not use the troop for the purpose of organizing it. I also thanked you for the assistance you had given Harry Leonard in getting started as scoutmaster, but I also said I thought it was about time you let Harry manage things alone.

It has come to my attention that you spent a couple of hours at our last campout and that you now are planning a canoe trip for the same time and place as ours. Jim, I did not intend that you should interpret my earlier statements as a suggestion that you could join our trip (or have us join yours) in this "coincidental" way. Furthermore, if you have used visits to our campouts to recruit our scouts for your trip, that is not only improper, but completely inconsistent with the termination of your relationship with the troop.

I understand your affection for Troop 164 and your friendship for our scouts, and I realize that it is personally very difficult for you to break off so suddenly from Scouting. I now think it is time to cut the cord completely--for two reasons: First, I have the feeling that being around our troop may be too great a stimulus for you to get back into the midst of things. Second, it is quite difficult for a new scoutmaster to be the master under such circumstances--especially when he has to follow one with your particular skills and ability to create enthusiasm among boys. Harry deserves better than having to walk in your shadow.

Jim, you are making it hard on all of us. You are an intelligent man and should understand that the only sensible course is for you to discontinue completely your contact with our troop and with our active scouts. I hope you realize that, as chairman of the Troop Committee, I cannot permit this situation to continue. I hope you will make it unnecessary for me to bring the problem before the committee at its meeting next week.

Yours sincerely,

Nathan Levy, Jr., Chm. Trp. Comm.

T146

ROD HAWKES — GREGORY HAWKES

TUE
3/26/85

TROOP 146 WENT ON CAMPOUT 3/23 - AVON
PLAYED GAME SECRET AGENT - INVOLVED STRIP SEA
JIM DYBEN -

OTHER BOYS STRIPPED ALSO

SM [redacted] - WORKS FOR WM PUBLIC WORKS

3/27 SPOKE WITH SM AT 1:50 P.M.
2 SCOUTS CAUSED THE INCIDENT. SM STOPPED GAME ONCE HE KNEW ABOUT IT. SCOUTS WERE DISCIPLINED.

3/27 MR. HAWKES - 2:20 P.M. HAPPY WITH SM EXPLANATION AND ACTION TAKEN

Dennis Kohl

FIELD DIRECTOR

7/85 MEET WITH REV. ROBERT ALBRECHT PASTOR OF WEST HARTFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WEST HARTFORD. REVIEWED WITH HIM THE APPLICATION RECEIVED OF JAMES DYBER AS ASST SM OF TROOP 146. INDICATED INCIDENT INVOLVING JIM DYBERS PREVIOUS SCOUTING INVOLVEMENT. RECOMMENDED THAT PASTOR REVIEW THIS SITUATION WITH SCOUTING COORDINATOR INDICATED THAT THE ~~[illegible]~~ CHARTERING ORGANIZATION MUST APPROVE ALL ADULT APPLICATIONS. JIM DYBERS WAS NOT APPROVED BY SC. GAVE TO REV. ALBRECHT A COPY OF THE CHARTERING ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT.

5/9/85 - REVIEWED THE DATA WITH SM [redacted] AND UNIT COMMISSIONER ABOUT SITUATION WHEN THEY CALLED THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER ON THIS DAY

EARL "SKIP" KLEIN
SCOUTING COORDINATOR - TROOP 146

CALLED ON 5/23/85 AT 3:00 P.M.

INDICATED HE SPOKE WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE AND BASED UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT JIM DYBER'S APPLICATION AS AN ASST. S.M..

HE WILL NOTIFY THE SM AND JIM DYBE IN WRITING. COPY OF LETTER WILL BE SENT TO OFFICE.

SM BOB CAPRANO VISITED THE OFFICE AT 11:00 AM ON 5/24/85 - INDICATED THAT KLEIN SAID HE WOULD NOT APPROVED DYBER APPLICATION.

5/24/85 AT 11:15 AM JIM DYBER CALLED AND QUESTIONED WHY HIS APPLICATION WAS NOT BEING ACCEPTED. DENNIS KOHL SUGGESTED THAT HE SPEAK WITH EARL KLEIN ABOUT THIS. DENNIS SAID THE CHARTERING ORGANIZATION MUST APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR ADULT LEADERSH

The **WEST HARTFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1358 NEW BRITAIN AVENUE
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06110
TELEPHONE 203 521-7768

May 23, 1985

Dennis Kohl, Acting Director
Boy Scouts of America
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Kohl,

Confirming our phone conversation of this date regarding the leaders application of James Dyver, it is my intention to not approve this application based on his previous record and the recommendations of other scouting leaders who have been associated with him.

Mr. Bob Capuano, Troop 146 Scoutmaster, has been advised of my decision and will so advise Mr. Dyver at his earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Earl W. Klein

Earl W. Klein, Jr.
Scouting Coordinator

EWK/efk

CC: Robert Capuano, Scoutmaster
Robert Albrecht, Pastor

DAVID S. GORDON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

[redacted]
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06107
[redacted]

[redacted]
TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06790
TELEPHONE [redacted]

REPLY TO: ☐ TORRINGTON
☒ WEST HARTFORD

Octoer 16, 1985

Mr. William Scolay
Chief Scout Executive
Long River Council
[redacted]
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Mr. Scolay:

This letter is to advise you that I represent W. James Dyber of [redacted] West Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Dyber is currently serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 146. Troop 146 operates out of the West Hartford Methodist Church.

My client informs me that last night he was told by Robert Capuano, Troop 146's Scoutmaster, that he could no longer serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster. When queried by my client, it appears that Mr. Capuano's orders came from Dennis Kohl via Jerry Green. It appears that the alleged reason for the dismissal is that my client was not a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Needless to say, my client is very much disturbed and distressed over last night's conduct, especially when he was advised never to appear in a scout uniform again. As the enclosed photocopy of my client's certificate indicates, he is a bona fide registered Assistant Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America. I believe that an apology is in order and that this matter should be rectified at once. If it is not, then stronger measures may be in order.

In addition, my client has indicated to me that there is a personnel file in your possession concerning his conduct in the Boy Scouts of America. Could you please provide me with copies of each and every document contained therein.

Very truly yours,

David S. Gordon

David S. Gordon

DSG:95

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
1910-1985

This certifies that

JAMES DYBER

ASST SCOUTMASTER

is a member of the

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 146

WEST HARTFORD CT

and is entitled to all the rights and
privileges thereof to the last day of

66--8 JAN. 1986

Chief Scout Executive

10/12/85

Within the first few weeks of employment with the Long Rivers Council, I was sitting at my desk when a gentleman approached me and introduced himself as Jim Dyber. He asked if I had some time for him; that he had a problem to discuss. He then told me that he had been with the Scouts for many years, and that an incident had taken place some 7 years ago, whereby he was accused of indescretions with some boys in his charge. He did not go into details, but he did say that it was nothing that caused any legal action to take place. He said that because of ~~that~~ the incident, he stayed out of Scouting for awhile, and involved himself with other youth groups, but that he came back to a troop this past year and received the Scoutmaster's approval on his application. He went on to explain that a number of Scouters in the Nutmeg District had a grudge against him and didn't want him around. A couple of the people he spoke of were John Davenport, Bill Simonds and Dennis Hohl. He also stated that he had heard of a file that had been circulating in the District containing negative things about him. I told him that I was unaware of such a thing or of the incident hat he was talking about, but I felt that if this was no big deal (the incident), then I didn't see why he couldn't be involved in Scouting and I didn't know why the other Scouters felt as they did. I also told him that I would have to speak with Dennis to find out what was going on. He said ok and that he hoped that this was the end of the problem; that he did not want it to turn to legal action. I agreed and he left.

When Dennis returned from vacation I told him of the visit with Mr. Dyber. He informed me that the circumstances had been going on for a long time about Mr. Dyber's being involved in Scouting as a leader, and that documentation of the actions taken by all parties were on file with the Council Executive, Bill Scollay. He also told me that when Mr. Dyber came back to the District, most notably during a Camporee, a few Scouters voiced their concerns to Dennis. Dennis then approached the Scoutmaster and the Chartering organization head and, since it was their responsibility to provide quality leadership, he informed them of the situation with Mr. Dyber. It was his impression that they had refused to accept Mr. Dybers application. I was then told by Dennis that all further i quiries by Mr. Dyber or anyone else regarding the subject were to be done with Dennis or Bill Scollay, and that it was out of my hands.

Approxamntely the first week of October, I received a phone call from Robert Capuano, the Scout-master of troop 146 in West Hartford. He wanted to know if the issue of Mr. Dyber had been cleared up, because Mr. Dyber had told him that based on his conversation with me, that it was ok for him to get back with the unit. I told him of my conversation with Dennis, and that I had not told Mr. Dyber one way or another that he could or could not be a Scout leader, and that I had told him that I would have to check into the situation. I also told Mr. Capuano that as far as I was aware, the situation was not resolved. He thanked me and said that he believed the Chartering Organization would refuse to accept his (Mr. Dyber's) application.

Jerry Greene
Nutmeg District Executive
18 October 1985

In October 3, 1985, the name of Mr. Dyber came up again. This during a committee meeting of Pack 161 at the home of Sharon LeRoy. In attendance were Mrs. LeRoy, Mr. Robert England, Mr. William McKernan, and another woman whose name I don't know. Discussion had been made as to the necessity of receiving Chartering Organization head's signature on leaders applications, and also about the time constraints on boys in West Hartford because of the intensive involvement in sports programs. Apparently Mr. England knew Mr. Dyber because he mentioned him as a person invol- in both Scouting and sports, at which time I told him that Mr. Dyber was no longer involved with Scouting, nor would he be, in any capacity as a leader; that the issue was beyond my jurisdiction, and I was not in a position to discuss the matter. There was no further discussion of the statement, or of Mr. Dyber

Jerry Greene
Nutmeg District Executive
18 October 1985

WTR/E. Nichols

10/29/85

Well-founded suspicions of his moral character

Appalling lack of judgment

Did not keep faith with BSA
and agreement with Scout Executive (letter 7/77)

Fact of complaint by parent in T146 (1985)
is enough to raise same suspicions as before.

BSA in position of strength

Info will go public
Willing to embarrass young men involved

BSA leadership registration is a privilege
BSA reserves the right to suspend or refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

ACTION! ?

1. [redacted] write to Atty [redacted]
2. [redacted] write to Dyber ? or see Dyber?

November 15, 1985

Mr. Emmet P. Nichols, Esq.
Feeley, Nichols, Elliott, Chase &
McDermott, P.C.
[redacted]
Waterbury, CT 06722

OK for Staff to speak directly to Dyber. BSA doesn't want to air this in public. If staff is unsuccessful Emmet will call atty.

Dear Emmet:

Welcome back!

Several pending items:

1. It is important that we discuss the mater of Mr. Dyber and decide on an appropriate response (you have copy of notes, etc.)

2. I forwarded the enclosed proposal from the Norfolk Land Trust to the Council Camping Committee for Input.

3. Please advise on the enclosed contractrwith Moosehead Wood Products. Mr. Worthley is our consultant at an agreed 10%.

Not for profit but ownership? [illegible] - if [illegible] [illegible] club have and the [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

OK

Practicing forester!

The executive board meets for dinner November 26. (This is budget night. I will bring the Robert's Rules.)

Your support is always appreciated!

Sincerely yours,

William L. Scollay
Scout Executive

WLS/sr
enc.

945

T146 - Meth. Ch. - W. Htfd (near Sears)

mid Oct 1984 Jim Dykes attended troop meeting with son — visiting troops.

Son joined T146 — Mr Dykes offered to help — had previously been a Scouter.
Mr Dykes submitted application for ASM —

Mr. Capuano called R. Humble —
advised few days later that had been involved with 2 troops before - recommended not become a leader in troop - dirty magazines etc — but a period long time ago — gave him a try.

Dykes was the leader at Spring 85 COR - Nutmeg Dist (SM unable to go) — was identified by several Scouters at COR
Dennis Kohl - spoke to Mr. Capuano - advised could not be registered - apparently more serious allegation.

Tent camping trip to Winding Trails - about 2-3 weeks before C-O-R!

introduced a game - like Capture the Flag — but individual was searched for message — 2/4 hrs strip searched a few Scouts,
Mr. Capuano - Camping Trip - immediately stopped game.

Mr. Capicano investigated - didn't find Dyber involved in any way.

Attended summer camp with troop - 1 week LOISR.
Summer 1985 - Aug 4 →. SM was also present.

Was relieved of ASM in troop in June.
Attended as parent — (permission to go).
SM was there days - Dyber there full time.

Troop camping weekend - Cabin in Conn (Camp Bert) -
1st weekend Nov '85 - stayed over night -
(invited as parent).

Also heavily involved w/ boys sports in W Hfd.
Some of Scouts in troop playing on ~~his~~ the team he coaches.
Told some Scouts, "down play your skills so I can
get you on my team."

After COR - SM Capicano met with him - asked
what had led to his resignation
Dyber said he had a run in with few
adults - acquisition of magazine, grabbing
kids by testicles untrue.

Dykes also told SM Capuano that he had spoken to Dennis Kohl and his registration was approved. Capuano called Kohl, Dykes had never spoken to Kohl.

Dykes was calling kids during week, setting up trips to take swimming at pool, arranging day hikes — with few scouts - SM questioned — has no permission to do it - no short-term permits from Council.

Dykes has shown SM copy of his attorney's letter to Scout office.

[redacted] — wanted to set up Class of Scouts to do swimming M.B..
Said "No!" - (Capuano),

About Nov 1 ~~Came~~ Dykes came to [redacted] home - about 10 PM at night - (was going to work that night) — told about hiring a lawyer — he got loud - woke up kids - (talking with [redacted] [redacted] — [redacted] had to ask to leave.

[redacted] has high pressure/ [redacted] —

Wife pregnant - due few months - no longer working.

Was selling [redacted]

Also, selling some likely maintenance supplies.
Just few weeks ago - job at parochial school
in New Britain.

Bob requests that WH advise him that
he wants no further involvement with Dexter
in Ky activities, unless approved by
Council office.

12/2/85
Fairfield

12/2/85 tel ca[illegible]

435PM

Bob Gallagher – Chmn. — [redacted] (H)

Teach [illegible] – Bristol

[redacted] [illegible]

8-8:45

after 12:30PM

T146 // W Htfd.

Bob Capuano – SM.

Jim Dykes – was ASM

Situation –

continues to volunteer as parent –

– swim instructor

– overnight camping trips

Happy Hunt incid.

feel Dykes shld direct his energies elsewhere.

3 boys

Son a Scout in troop

another son in Pack.

Ldrshp

Chartered Org. & maybe SC appointed must approve ldrshp of unit ldrs & scouts

Don't like

His whole style dealing with boys (behavior)

with sports program in town, too!!!

Never been able to get anything specific

12/3/17

5:50 PM

Admiral [redacted]

- Call also for Bob Hallighan

Admiral Ryder

Must relate [illegible] clearly

Have no right to [illegible] [illegible].

Trump does not want you at activation

[redacted]

Received David Park 12/3/85

1977

Stag films to Scout
letting Scout drive car. 14 yr?

Reading Bedtime Stories of Bastards

Wrestling w/ [redacted] – grabbing genitals

Playboy mags in camp

Scout slept in tent w/ Dygher who put his hand
on his penis. 2 different times

Registered – expires Jan 1986. ASM – March.
3/24/85 Parents complaint – strip search – Dygher's game
[redacted] – not accept as ldr – 6/85

~~attended~~ ltr fm atty

→ attended sum camp 1 week
– troop weekend
– invited hikes & swim – parents at time
– now trying Org Scout HB Clan

Mtg Dygher 12/3/85

[redacted]

Unit selects own Ideally —

Has no right to be there

Nothing to do w/ registration.

Send copy of file to Park

Don't respond to attys, etc.,

Park will advise draft of letter